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 Application No.: 10/602,899
 Filed: June 24, 2003
 For: CORNER PROTECTOR

Group Art Unit: 3637
 Confirmation No.: 8583
 Examiner: Hanh Van Tran

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

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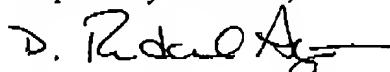
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits the present *Amendment* in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006. Amendments to the claims start at page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) – including fees for net addition of claims – are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220

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